Increase to workers' minimum wages

2932. SHRI J. K. JAIN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Administration has recently announced an increase in the minimum wages of workers;

(b) if so, which are the areas of employment to be covered by the announcement;

(c) what were the rates of minimum wages as earlier fixed;

(d) whether these were implemented earlier; and

(e) if not, what steps have been taken to ensure implementation of minimum wages for workers and to see that increase announced by the Delhi Administration is duly enforced and carried out?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJAIAH): (a) Yes, Sir. The minimum wages were revised with effect from October 16, 1985.

(b) A statement giving the scheduled employments in respect of which the minimum wages were revised is attached (*See below*).

(c) prior to the present revision the rates of minimum wages as revised on the 1st June, 1984 were as under:—

Category	Rate
Unskilled . .	Rs. 354.00 p.m.
Semi-skilled . .	Rs. 400.00 p.m.
Skilled . . .	Rs. 472.00 p.m.
Clerical & Non-Technical Supervisory Staff	
Non Matriculates .	Rs. 408.00 p.m.
Matriculates and non-graduates . .	Rs. 478.00 p.m.
Graduates and above.	Rs. 566.00 p.m.

(d) and (e) The Delhi Administration has reported that the minimum wages as revised in June, 1984 were implemented. However, if and when any complaint is received from workers or any irregularity is observed by the inspectorate machinery during the course of routine inspection, suitable action is initiated by the Delhi Administration is per the provisions of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948. The Inspectorate Machinery has been asked to ensure proper implementation of the revised wages.

Statement

List of Scheduled employments in respect of which the Delhi Administration revised minimum wages with effect from 16-10-85.—

1. Construction or Maintenance of Roads or in Building Operations.
2. Dal and Flour Mills.
3. Stone Breaking Stone Crushing.
4. Public Motor Transport.
5. Pottery Industry.
6. Metal Working Establishments other than Foundries and Automobile Engineering Workshops.
7. Foundries with or without attached machine shops.
8. Automobile Engineering including servicing and repair work of Automobiles.
9. Printing Presses.
10. Any Local Authority.
11. Delhi Transport Corporation.
12. Brick Kiln Industry.
13. Textile Industries including (a) Hosiery, (b) Niwar, (c) Handloom, (d) Lace, (e) Threadball, Mfg., (f) Name Label (g) Dyeing and Printing of Textile.
14. Chemicals.
15. Clubs.
16. Any Oil Mills.
17. Rubber (Plastic, Rubber including Cable Industry).
18. Readymade Garments.
19. Ice Factories and Cold Storage.
20. Wood Working Establishment Including Saw Mills.

21. Cement Working Establishments.

22. All Shops & Establishments covered by the Delhi Shops and Establishments Act, 1954.

23. Laundaries, Laundary Services and Cleaning and Dyeing Plants i.e. Factories|Shops.

24. Agriculture.

25. (a) Bakery, Confectionary and Dairy Products; (b) Fruit Preservation like processing and canning of meat, fruits and vegetables; (c) Natural & Synthetic aerated syrups; (d) Fruit Juices; (e) Manufacturing of Aerated Drinks.

26. (a) Manufacturing and assembling of Radios Television transmitting and receiving sets including transistors, Radio sets, sound producing and recording equipments including Tape Recorders; (b) Manufacturing and assembling of electric apparatus, appliances and their accessories such as lamps, bulbs, tubes, sockets, heaters, shavers, switches, fans insulators (except porcelain) Conductors, Irons, cleaners; (c) Manufacturing and assembling of electronic components and accessories not elsewhere classified.

27. All Registered Factories not covered by employments at item Nos. 1 to 26.

28. Hospitals and Nursing Homes not carried on by Government or a Local Authority.

29. Private Unrecognised Teaching Institutions.

Import of Sugar EEC

2933. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have been importing sugar from EEC countries at international price;

(b) if so, what is the quantum of sugar imported during the last one year and till October, 1985 and at what rate;

(c) whether it is a fact that the international rate of sugar is about 80 paise per Kg.; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that Government have been selling the imported sugar through Ration|Fair Price Shops at the rate of Rs. 5.80 per Kg.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) The current year's import started arriving from April 1985. The quantity of sugar imported during April to October 1985 is 12.10 lakhs MT and the average estimated CIF price PMT for imports during the current financial year on the basis of contracts already concluded is Rs. 2275|- Provisional PMT.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Imported Sugar is being allocated to the State Governments for distribution in free sale through controlled channels at a price not exceeding Rs. 5.80 per Kg. but a few State Governments are also selling this imported sugar at Rs. 5.80 through fair price shops. A part of imported sugar is also being allotted to all the State Governments as levy sugar and this is being distributed through the fair price shops at a uniform price of Rs. 4.80 per Kg.

Export of marine products

2934. DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what were the estimated marine products exports during the third and fourth quarter of 1985;

(b) what were the actual figures attained in terms of quantity during the third quarter of 1985; and

(c) what are the respective earnings in cash figures during each quarter of 1984 and upto the third quarter of 1985?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) and (b) Exports of marine products during the third quarter of 1985 are 17644 Tonnes, valued at Rs. 90.09 crores.